Insurance cover for devotees of Dakshineshwar Temple

2808. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of insurance cover for devotees of Dakshineshwar Temple;

(b) if so, whether it is proposed to introduce insurance cover for devotees visiting important and famous temples considering terrorist threat there;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir. The Board of Trustees of Dakshineshwar Temple has taken an insurance cover for this purpose.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Questions do not arise.

Inclusion of 'Maithili' language in eighth Schedule

†2809. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to include the 'Maithili' language, which is spoken by a large number of people in several districts including "Mithlanchal" of Bihar, in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution;

(b) the details of the committee constituted to include the different languages in the Eighth Schedule and whether Maithili is being considered by the Committee for the said purpose; and

(c) if so, the progress in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) Requests have been received to include Maithili Language in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.